

Public Ledger

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
THOMAS A. DAVIS.
EDITOR AND OWNER.

OFFICE—Public Ledger Building No. 19 Main Street.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—IN ADVANCE.
One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.00
Three Months.....75
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.
or Mail.....1.50 Cents
Parcels to carrier stand of 10 cents.

TO ADVERTISEES.

Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.

Subscribers who fail to get the Ledger regularly will confer a favor by reporting the fact at the office.
WE'RE FOR AMERICA@AMERICANS!

FREE-TRADE vs. PROTECTION.

Comparative Figures That Ought to Forever Settle the Merits of the Systems.

The official figures of the Treasury Department at Washington are much better proof for or against any system than the unsupported declarations of Free-trade demagogues.

The Wilson-Gorman Free-trade Tariff Law has now been in operation 31 months, and THE LEDGER presents below the official figures, showing the total receipts from customs duties during that period, compared with the total receipts from the same source during the first 31 months of the McKinley Protective Tariff.

The reader is left to draw his own conclusion as to which policy is best for the American people.

Receipts—McKinley Law.		Receipts—Wilson Law.	
1890—October	\$ 24,934.114	1894—September	\$ 15,564,990
November	15,227,641	October	11,962,118
December	16,104,533	November	10,260,692
1891	182,351,594	December	11,203,049
1892	191,737,938	1895	164,452,027
1893—January	21,102,476	1897—January	145,300,000
February	16,385,385	February	278,874
March	16,694,575	March	11,587,989
April	15,418,658	Total	22,823,856
Total	803,378,202		\$404,565,884

Loss in 31 months under a Democratic "Tariff for Revenue Only." \$89,812,368.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the Louisville Gas Company has been called for April 22 to consider plans for raising about \$250,000 for the purpose of making improvements. What's the matter with the meters down there?

WHEN BENJAMIN HARRISON became President the public debt was \$1,680,917,700. When he retired from office four years later the public debt was \$1,549,555,353.63. To make it plain—

When Harrison went in \$1,680,917,700; 3 When Harrison went out 1,549,555,353.63

Debt reduced \$ 131,361,352.00 And there were no bonds issued, either.

Now let's see what Mister CLEVELAND did. When he went in to "reform" things he found that HARRISON had left a public debt of \$1,549,555,353.63. CLEVELAND believed in progress; so when he stepped out to give place to President MCKINLEY the public debt had grown to \$1,785,412,640.90. To make it plain—

When Cleveland went out \$1,785,412,640.90 When Cleveland went in \$1,549,555,353.63

Debt increased \$ 235,866,287.27

These figures, remember, do not include the bonds issued, which entail an additional interest expenditure of some \$8,000,000 annually. Putting the two main items together, we have this result:

Increase of debt under Cleveland \$235,866,287.27 Bonds issued 362,315,400.00

What Cleveland "re-formed" cost \$498,171,687.27

Yes, yes; Democratic Reform of the Cleveland brand comes high—but the people wanted a change in 1892; and no wonder they wanted it changed back in 1896!

Two years ago K. J. Warren, a druggist at Elizabethtown, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the results as follows: "At least the time the goods were unknown in this section: to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

On many points, but all of them, no matter of what school, fully agreed that the kidney should filter every impurity from the body. Therefore Kidney's disease perfect filtration. That Dr. H. H. Voorhees, of Spokane, Wash., has made a new and strong wire wire at Paducah, was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

DR. HOBBS SPARAGUS Kidney Pills

You can get these poisons out of the blood through the urine, as nature intended they should come out.

All Physicians speak highly of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

BELLEVUE, Ky., Feb. 10th, 1896.

I received your Sparagus Kidney Pills and divided them with Dr. A. O. Williams. We are both very well satisfied with them. Will you please send me another box? G. O. THOMAS, M. D.

DR. HOBBS SPARAGUS Kidney Pills

Dr. Hobbs' Pills, For Sale By J. JAMES WOOD, DRUGGIST, Second St., Elizabethtown, Ky.

REASONS FOR USING

TRAXEL'S

BREAD

1-In the Heart.

2-In the Liver.

3-It's a Pleasure to Eat It.

4-It Satifies.

5-Always the Same.

6-Everybody Likes It.

7-You'll Like It.

8-You Should Try It.

Ask For It. Insist on Having It.

MILTON JOHNSON.

Attny for Law.

Quett Street, • • • MATSVILLE, KY.

Prompt attention to collections and all legal matters.

DR. J. H. SAMUEL,

(Ex-acting Surgeon Good Samaritan Hospital) Ex-acting Surgeon Louisville General Hospital and Astoria.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

OFFICES AND RESIDENCE—Third Street, opposite the Courthouse.

The Strength Record Broken.

NEW HAVEN, Ct. After a resistance Silas Verrell, of Prof. Verrell, of Yale, has broken the strength record made by Charles Chadwick of Yale recently. Chadwick broke the total strength record of Lorington, the Harvard champion at 1,023 kilos. Chadwick's total was 1,016. The strength tests were supervised by Dr. Jay W. Seaver, medical director of the Harvard gymnasium. Verrell is a scientific school freshman, and weighs only 145 pounds.

Five Workmen Badly Injured.

PRINCETON, Pa., April 16.—At the Republic Iron works about 3 o'clock Thursday morning the molten metal exploded over a pit of water, causing an explosion. Five men were badly burned.

OUR DIRECTORY

CITY DIRECTORY

Mayors.....CITY OFFICERS

Police Chiefs.....William H. Cox

City Clerks.....A. Wadsworth

County Commissioners.....Charles E. Brose

Chief of Police.....Douglas F. Orr

Assessor.....John C. Wood

Wood and Coal Inspector.....Baldur Purrett

City Prosecutor.....John C. McLean

City Physician.....Dr. Samuel Harrover

City Engineer.....W. M. Johnson

Keeper Armshouse.....Mr. John Payne

CITY COUNCIL

Meets First Thursday Evening in Koch Month

William H. Cox, President

MEMBERS

First Ward.....R. H. Frost

John C. Wood

Second Ward.....G. B. Pease Jr.

George H. H. Hopper

Third Ward.....L. C. Blatterman

Frank Eitel

The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

GUY DIRECTORY

MASONIC LODGES

Mayfield Lodge No. 52—Meets first Mon-

ing night in each month.

Mayfield Lodge No. 9—Meets third Mon-

day night in each month.

Mayfield Lodge No. 10—Meets fourth

Monday night in each month.

DeKalb Lodge No. 12—Meets every Tues-

day night.

Ringgold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednes-

day night.

Encampment No. 9—Meets second

and fourth Mondays to every month.

Encampment No. 8—Meets second

and fourth Fridays in each month.

Limestone Lodge No. 14—Meets every Fri-

day night.

Limestone Division No. 6 U. R.—Meets Tues-

Tuesday in every month.

Meets every Thursday night in the K. of P. Hall.

J. O. O. A. M.

Washington Camp No. 1—Meets every Wed-

nesday night.

Joseph Hester Post No. 12—Meets first and

third Saturdays in each month.

John C. H. Hopper Post No. 13—Meets first

and third Wednesdays of the month.

John C. H. Hopper Post No. 14—Meets second and

fourth Saturdays in each month.

Mayville Lodge No. 9—Meets first

and third Tuesdays in each month.

Mason Lodge No. 20—Meets second and

fourth Tuesdays in each month.

Mayville Lodge No. 35—Meets every Wed-

nesday night.

S. T. Patterson Lodge No. 36—Meets second

and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 37—Meets every Sat-

urday night in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 38—Meets first and

third Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 39—Meets second

and fourth Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 40—Meets third

and fourth Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 41—Meets first

and third Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 42—Meets second

and fourth Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 43—Meets third

and fourth Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 44—Meets first

and third Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 45—Meets second

and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 46—Meets third

and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 47—Meets first

and third Thursdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 48—Meets second

and fourth Thursdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 49—Meets third

and fourth Thursdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 50—Meets first

and third Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 51—Meets second

and fourth Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 52—Meets third

and fourth Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 53—Meets first

and third Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 54—Meets second

and fourth Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 55—Meets third

and fourth Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 56—Meets first

and third Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 57—Meets second

and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 58—Meets third

and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 59—Meets first

and third Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 60—Meets second

and fourth Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 61—Meets third

and fourth Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 62—Meets first

and third Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 63—Meets second

and fourth Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 64—Meets third

and fourth Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 65—Meets first

and third Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 66—Meets second

and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 67—Meets third

and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 68—Meets first

and third Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 69—Meets second

and fourth Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 70—Meets third

and fourth Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 71—Meets first

and third Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 72—Meets second

and fourth Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 73—Meets third

and fourth Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 74—Meets first

and third Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 75—Meets second

and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 76—Meets third

and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 77—Meets first

and third Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 78—Meets second

and fourth Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 79—Meets third

and fourth Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 80—Meets first

and third Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 81—Meets second

and fourth Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 82—Meets third

and fourth Mondays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 83—Meets first

and third Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 84—Meets second

and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 85—Meets third

and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 86—Meets first

and third Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 87—Meets second

and fourth Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 88—Meets third

and fourth Fridays in each month.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 89—Meets first

and third Mondays in each month.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrate for its aromatic, lasting strength and beauty. Assures the food against sun and all forms of deterioration common to all kinds of foods.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



This editor of *Price Leader* is not responsible for opinions expressed by Correspondents, but nothing reflecting upon the character of any person will be admitted to these columns.

Advertisers will please send Letters so late as 10 A.M. on Friday to "P. O. Box 32," 100 W. 42d Street, New York, for insertion postpaid. We regard news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

OUR AGENTS.

The following are authorized Agents for THE PUBLIC LEDGER in their respective localities:

Murphy—Frank W. Hawes.
Sorlie—H. G. Grisby.

Schoemaker—J. W. Jackson.

Snappel—W. J. Jackson.

Stevens—John C. Power.

McCorquodale—Kelly & Foxworthy.

Augusto—Leander Kelly.

Baldwin—John W. Baldwin.

Blodgett—Springfield, J. H. Hunter.

McGraw—Jacob Thomas.

We are the sole trustee of letter

passing by paying our subscribers to the Agent at the place.

PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Mrs. C. M. Redman is reported quite ill.

T. W. Ray was a recent guest of relatives at "Orchard Farm."

William Thomas of Orangeburg has received the Samuel Sweet family.

Forrest Lee and Miss Anna Stubblefield were calling on friends here Sunday.

Miss Anna Ray of near Helena is a pleasant guest of relatives at "Orchard Farm."

There will be services at the Church here next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

SPRINGDALE SPLINTERS.

A Writer Who Hews to the Line, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

Mrs. C. M. Redman is quite ill.

Mrs. T. Goddard of Oakville visited her daughter here this week.

Mr. J. A. Alexander and "Squire" J. Burgess were here on business Tuesday.

James Dean began moving his house from the West to the East end town. He placed the roof on a truck and started across the bridge with it. When about half way across he heard the Eastbound Flyer thundering behind him. He managed to get across the bridge, but could not get the truck from the track. The engine struck it, lifting it skyward, scattering the roof to the four winds and landing the wrecked truck on the tender. Fortunately no other damage.

FITTINGS FROM FEARS.

A Harvest of Items Gathered For Preservation By Our Skilled Gleamers.

Greenwood Fry and Thad. Fears have moved to our city.

John Farris' new store is finished and is occupied by Mrs. E. Whittaker & Co.

The frosts of Friday and Sunday nights killed some if not all the peach crop in this vicinity. Hence may be the first frost for the season.

George E. Dunbar and wife of Vanceburg, Superintendent of Schools, were here the first of the week attending the funeral of Miss Lena Dunbar.

Miss Lena M. Dunbar, who has been sick for about three years, died Sunday morning. Funeral services Tuesday morning, conducted by Elder Brown.

Correspondents who write items from cross roads Postoffices should confine themselves in a proper sense to names of persons and places and give proper credit when they trespass on some other correspondent's half-wit.

Mrs. Evelyn List of near Sand Hill died the 5th inst. She was about 55 years old. Consort of William List a Kentucky soldier, who died a few years ago. Remains were interred at the East Fork Cemetery.

Your correspondent at Leewood believes in woman suffrage from the way he talks. We are also in favor of woman, but not to vote. We now have corruption and pandemonium in politics, and women who trespass on some other correspondent's half-wit.

It still raining, and of course too wet to plow or make gardens, and there is nothing of the kind done here yet. It rained pitchforks, and omnibuses Tuesday night South of here. If it would

rain the four prong fork some one took or stole we would be thankful for the present and get along without the "buses."

All farm products have gone down flat, and so have the wages of the laboring man. The Congress of the United States and many of the states are now in extra session to devise means for more money to vote, and more money to build railroads, and lots of it can run them, but with everything so cheap why can't the state and Government Office be filled with less salary? If not, why not?

COTTAREVILLE CULLINGS.

Notations From Our Faithful Newsgatherer in That Pleasant Field.

Arthur Tolle was in Maysville Saturday last.

Mrs. E. C. Henderson was in Manchester Saturday last.

John McCarthian and son Fred visited Manchester last week.

E. C. Henderson lost a valuable horse last week by it cutting its throat on a fence.

G. E. Dunbar of Vanceburg died at the funeral of his cousin, Miss Lena Dunbar, Tuesday.

Mr. R. J. Boggs and wife, and Rev. Brown and wife are at the meeting of Presbytery this week at Flemingsburg.

Miss "Dinkie" Osborn, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Dr. Winder for the last year, left for her home in Meade county Tuesday last, much to the regret of everyone. She was one of the most charming young ladies we ever met, and had the best wishes of a host of friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunbar has been darkened by the loss of their beloved daughter, Lena, who died Sunday morning last, aged 22 years. Miss Lena early in life gave her heart to God and during her sickness of nearly two years duration of consumption she bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude, but, however, awaiting the call of the Lord, gave up spirit to spirit to her heavenly home.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

John Doyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several of the neighbors seemed to be greatly distressed over his death.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

THE SENATE

Passes the Monongahela Bill—Bus Lines.

Passes the Bus Lines Bill.

Passes the Bus Lines Bill.